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The Three Friends.

Once upon a time a fine, tall, straight tree grew on the edge of a beautiful wood. The tree was so tall that its top branches reached out over the heads of all its neighbors. One morning three friends were talking together under the tree: a fat green frog, a frisky gray squirrel, and a little brown thrush whose wings were not strong enough to fly.

"Oh, my!" said the little brown thrush looking up into the green branches, "wouldn't it be fine if we could all live up among those shiny green leaves?"

"Well, yes it might," said the gray squirrel, "but I'm pretty well contented where I am. I can gather plenty of nuts down here and store them away without much trouble. If I lived in one of those high branches it would take me twice as long to get to my nest and it would mean a great deal more work. I think I'd just as soon stay where I am."

"Well, for my part," croaked the frog, "I don't believe in doing any more than you have to do. I can get enough bugs and insects down here. I really can't see any sense in going higher."

"Oh, but think how many lovely things you can see up there, and how much more you could hear," said the little brown thrush, "and I shouldn't wonder a bit if you could do more when you are up higher. I'm going to try to get up just as high as I can."

"Oh, ho!" laughed the squirrel, "How do you expect to get up? You can't fly yet and you can't climb the way I can. What's the sense in going to all that work? I am a foolish."

"And so do I," croaked the frog. "Can't you see enough and hear enough and do enough down here in

the grass? You don't find me over-working and doing any more than I absolutely have to do." And with that the frog settled himself in the grass at the roots of the tree; and there he stayed.

But the little brown thrush began right away to learn to fly. It was hard at first, and she had to try many times before she was able to reach even the first branch. But one day she did reach it. It was more beautiful than she had dreamed, and when she had found out all the lovely things about it she called down her two friends and begged them to come up and share her pleasure. The green frog flatly refused to leave his grassy home, but the gray squirrel, after thinking it over, decided to go. He climbed up the tall trunk to the first branch and found it every bit as delightful as the little thrush had said; so then and there he decided to stay. As soon as he had rested, he went to work to make his nest. But the little thrush didn't stop at the first branch. Each day she kept going a little higher, and each day she kept growing a little stronger, and each day she kept finding something new and beautiful that the higher branches had to offer, and each day she begged the squirrel to follow her. "Oh, if you would only come up here," she would say, "I'm sure you would be happier; why, I am getting stronger every day; I feel as if something wonderful were going to happen to me."

"Oh, I don't think anything very wonderful can happen to you," called back the squirrel. "You are only a little brown bird and at all you ever do will be to chirp and chirp a little. Please don't bother me any more with your coaxing. I'm getting quite tired of it, and besides I've fully



made up my mind to stay right here!" After that the little thrush stopped coaxing the squirrel and spent all her time and strength in trying to reach the top of the tree.

One spring morning she reached it—the very tip-top of the big tree—and oh, what a glorious moment! Her little heart almost burst with the joy of it all as she looked out over the sun-lit tree tops and spires and up into the blue sky. Oh, if she could only tell someone about it,—and then, the wonderful thing happened, for just as she opened her mouth to pour out one of the sweet songs the world has ever heard,

Grace and Charlie on their way to school stopped to listen. "Oh, look!" cried Charlie, "the bird is on the very tip-top of the big tree!" "Oh I see it!" called Grace. "Doesn't it sound as if it were telling us how beautiful it is away up there?"

Biggest Bump Coming?

A mighty comet, with a terrifying tail, is now hurtling towards the earth at a tremendous speed.

In a few months' time there may be the biggest bump on record!

This great comet is called Pons-Winnecke—the names of the men who discovered it in 1819—and it will first be seen speeding earthwards some time this month.

About June 15th Pons-Winnecke will whiz past comparatively near at the rate of twenty-four miles a second, and will probably cross the earth's orbit. There is no need for undue alarm, however, for the likelihood of the head of the comet crashing into us and blowing us all to nothingness is as remote as the chance of a rifle shot fired at random hitting a bird in full flight.

Even if there is a collision, it must be remembered that a comet is only a glowing fog of gas with small pieces of burning matter inside.

It has been stated that, if the head of Pons-Winnecke did hit the earth, the spontaneous combustion of millions of meteorites—of which the comet's head is composed—might set the whole world on fire.

In the opinion of most scientists it is extremely unlikely that even if we are struck "head on," there will be anything more alarming than a heavenly firework display, so startlingly brilliant that it will make "Brock's Benefit" seem like a nursery night-light.

Whale of a Fish Story.

At a convivial gathering in connection with an angling club a sailor listened attentively while the members told of the big fish they might have landed had not their lines given way at the critical moment. The manner in which they recounted their exploits would have brought tears to the eyes of the most hardened storyteller.

But a sailor never knows when he is beaten.

"Well, mates," he began, "I never did any fresh-water fishing, so I expect you are telling the truth. But I remember on one occasion, having nothing better to do, we cast a line at sea and awaited results. Soon we got a bite, but for the life of us we could not bring in our catch. Then an idea struck us. We fastened the line to the windlass and proceeded to haul in, when the boat gave a lurch, the line broke, and the monster escaped."

One of the company, with biting sarcasm, suggested that it must have been a whale.

"A whale, be hanged!" replied the sailor; "we baited with a whale!"

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Prefer diligence before idleness, unless you esteem rust before brightness.

Education is life's apprenticeship; its chief aim is to teach us how to think.

Success is a thing that some are content to envy in others—and some achieve for themselves.

When a man hasn't a good reason for doing a thing, he has one good reason for letting it alone.

If you lack confidence in your own judgment, you can't blame other people if they share the feeling.

The man who wins is the man who holds on until he can hold on no longer—and then doesn't give up.

Let the man who has to make his fortune in life remember this maxim: Dare, and the world always yields. If it beats you sometimes, dare it again and it will succumb.

Buried in Lava.

In the valley where stands the City of Mexico, and almost in the outskirts of that metropolis, the ancient bones of human beings have been found beneath a bed of lava.

The discovery is rather exciting. Many years ago a considerable sensation was caused by the alleged finding of human remains beneath a lava bed in California, under conditions which seemed to indicate that they were of almost unbelievable antiquity; but, unfortunately, the affair proved to be a fraud and a fake.

In this case, however, there is no doubt whatever of the fact. Tunnels have been driven several hundred feet beneath the lava bed, and the bones, found in several places, have not been removed. Instead, they have been saturated with silicate of lime to harden and preserve them, and have been placed in glass cases exactly where the diggers came across them, so as to be viewed by anybody who may be interested.

How old are the bones? It is a question nobody can answer. They may be 1,000 or 10,000 years old. There is no historical record of the volcanic eruption which made the lava bed. Undoubtedly it occurred a very long time before Cortez visited the capital of Montezuma.

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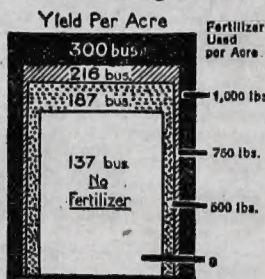
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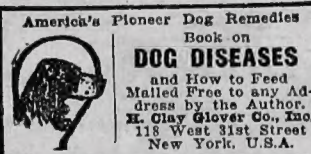
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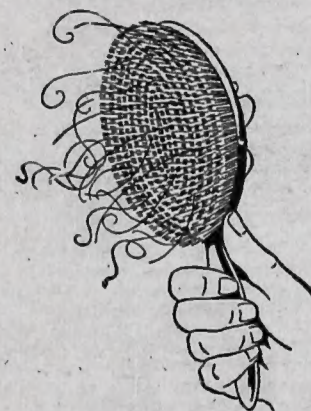


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Surnames and Their Origin

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Variation—Sloan.
Racial Origin—Irish.
Source—A given name.

Sloan is one of the most ancient family names in the world, dating, as it does, to a period shortly after the time of St. Patrick in Ireland, some six or seven centuries before there was any real tendency toward the formation of family names in England, and, indeed, some four or five centuries before many of the Irish clan names came into existence.

It was, like virtually all Irish clan or family names, derived from a given name by the addition of a word designating "descendants of" or "followers of." Such names were commonly formed at any time when a chieftain achieved a sufficient following and respect to give him the proper power in that peculiar social organization of the ancient Celts in which blood-ties were the chief bonds.

It was in this manner that the name of Sloane originated, on the rise to prominence of one "Siollan," son of "Eoghan Cooch." The given name of "Siollan" means in Irish "the skinny one" or "the thin one," and it was probably given as a result of characteristics displayed in the new-born infant. The clan name was formed by the combination of this name, inflected in the possessive case, with the word "ua" or "ul," signifying descendants or followers. This word later came to be designated simply by "O." Thus, the Irish form of the clan or family name is "O'Siollan."

Sloane, of course, is but the Anglicized version of it, which in the course of transition from one tongue to the other, has lost one of the syllables and

To-Day!
This little strip of light
Twixt night and night
Let me keep bright—To-day!
And let no shadow of to-morrow
Nor sorrow from the dead
yesterday
Gainsay my happiness to-day!
And if to-morrow shall be
sad
Or never comes at all,
I've had at least—To-day!

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The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not fall to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the brighter days come along. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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The only women pearl divers in the world are Japanese, and are employed in a certain sort of pearl culture which was originated not many years ago by an enterprising subject of the mikado named Mikimoto, who is proprietor of extensive beds of pearl oysters near Toho, on the shores of the Japan sea.

The process consists in introducing tiny metal pellets or other foreign objects into the oyster's economy when the latter is three years old. Then the bivalve is returned to its bed; and, when taken up again four years later, a true pearl has formed about each nucleus. Many odd shapes are the result.

Unfortunately, the foreign object often adheres to the shell, and in that case the result is not the perfectly rounded jewel desired, but a pearly hemisphere. It is understood, however, that, thanks to the adoption of an improved and more scientific method, the output of round pearls is now much greater than formerly.

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There are weak boys, boys who lack resourcefulness, boys whose ideas of right and wrong are distorted, but there never was a boy who did not naturally—consciously or unconsciously—do things that he believed to be right.

The trouble comes when parents, teachers and others who are responsible for the youngster's development fail to fill his time with useful activity. The forces of nature must operate. We cannot stop them while we take our afternoon nap. The wind must blow, the water must flow, and the boy's brain and muscles must work.

We put a wind-mill in the path of the wind and it draws water as joyously as it upsets the chairs on the verandah and whisks the family wash from the line. We put a water-wheel in the stream and it grinds the grain with the energy which it could otherwise dissipate in washing out its banks and rooting out the trees.

These things we know; yet we too often permit youthful energy, our most valuable asset, to run riot. We even attempt to dam it, and then complain because it slops over and does damage.

The Boy Scout programme is the mill in the stream of boyhood. It provides something useful for every boy to do every minute. Knot tying, first aid and bandaging, signalling, trailing and tracking, fire-building and extinguishing, camp cooking, swimming, earning and saving money, hiking, map making and map reading, practical study of flowers, plants and trees, earth and sky, are included in the Scout's programme for the year. After these a much broader field is opened, including foundation work in all the principal trades and professions.

A boy's first idle moment is the starting point of whatever trouble he makes in the world. It is also the big opportunity of the man who is wise enough and patriotic enough to turn natural energy into constructive channels. Already over 250 Scoutmasters are directing the activities of some 9,000 boys in the province of Ontario, and the movement is only a little more than ten years old. Men interested in devoting part of their leisure time to this "nation building" work should write to Boy Scout Headquarters, Bloor and Sherbourne Sts., Toronto, for further information.

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Had An Inking.

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"Why, Jack," she answered, with a downcast look of her eyes, we are commanded to love one another, are we not?"

"Ay, Agnes, but dost thee regard me with the feeling the world calls love?"

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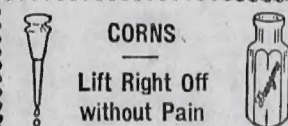
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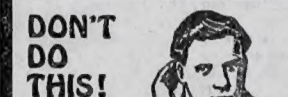


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Mrs. S. S. Switzer returned home on Wednesday after spending a holiday with Lindsay relatives.

Misses Hazel Westlake and Bertha Ford visited at the home of Mrs. Peacock on Tuesday last.

Mr. Mossom Ford attended the Hockey Match on Saturday at Kinmount.

Mrs. S. S. Switzer were visitors of Irondale friends recently.

Ford's dump on Devil's Lake seems to have some attraction, drawing the young people to see it Sunday afternoons

Misses Florence and Margaret Johnston visited at the home of Mrs. S. S. Ford on Sunday.

Those who called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert White recently, report they are fine and enjoying the lovely weather.

Miss Hazel Westlake was in Kinmount on Saturday.

The people of White Lake are taking advantage of the weather, hauling wood and logs, and if the weather holds out should soon be completed.

Miss Lizzie Ford visited in Ewan recently.

The young people of White Lake are enjoying the fine Sundays pleasure driving and visiting.

Mr. F. McMahon was a visitor in Ewan lately.

Mr. W. J. McMahon is visiting friends in Kinmount.

We notice the mail carrier had a late trip on Wednesday last.

James J. Kenney was sentenced to 15 years by Sir William Mulock in Toronto for the attempted murder of 8-year-old Agnes Connacher.

Public accounts for the Province of Ontario for the fiscal year 1920, as tabled in the Legislature, show that the direct debt of the province was \$128,191,754 on October 31, 1920, as compared with \$97,572,781 on October 31, 1919.

Newfoundland railways were blocked by 20 foot snowdrifts on Sunday

Tenders for Sale of Land

Tenders will be received up to the 19th day of February 1921, for the purchase of Lots Nos. 13 and 14 in the 4th Concession, of the Township of Minden. The homestead and property of the late Jonathan Cox. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders sealed and marked "Tenders for Lots 13 and 14, in Con. 4, Minden, and addressed to

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SYNOPSIS OF RESULTS FOR 1920

ASSETS
Assets as at 31st December, 1920 \$114,839,444.48
Increase over 1919 9,127,976.21

INCOME
Cash Income from Premiums, Interest, Rents, etc., in 1920 \$28,751,578.43
Increase over 1919 3,047,377.33

PROFITS PAID OR ALLOTTED
Profits Paid or Allotted to Policyholders in 1920 \$1,615,645.64

SURPLUS
Total Surplus 31st December, 1920, over all liabilities and capital \$8,364,667.15

(According to the Company's Standard, viz.: for assurances, the On (6) Table, with 3 1/2 and 8 per cent. interest, and for annuities, the B. O. Select Annuity Tables with 3 1/2 per cent. interest).

TOTAL PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS
Death Claims, Matured Endowments, Profits, etc., during 1920 \$10,960,402.00
Payments to Policyholders since organization 102,187,934.30

ASSURANCES ISSUED DURING 1920
Assurances issued and paid for in cash during 1920 \$106,891,266.23
Increase over 1919 20,342,416.70

BUSINESS IN FORCE
Life Assurances in force 31st December, 1920 \$486,641,235.17
Increase over 1919 70,282,778.42

THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCES IN FORCE
1872	\$ 48,210.98	\$ 96,401.96	\$ 1,064,350.00
1880	141,402.81	2,473,632.93	3,897,139.11
1890	889,078.87	2,473,514.19	18,789,355.52
1900	2,789,226.52	10,456,221.17	37,980,058.96
1910	9,575,453.94	88,164,790.57	143,549,278.00
1920	28,751,578.43	114,839,444.48	486,641,235.17

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PRICES: Children 25c, Adults 50c., and War Tax

Glaring Headlights

The deadly glaring headlight peril will be practically eliminated in this Province, according to officials of the Highways Department.

Before any owner of a motor vehicle can secure a 1921 license he will be obliged to answer on the application form a question as to whether or not his vehicle is equipped with an approved non-glaring headlight device, and if so he must give the name of the device he is using. By this method, the Motor Vehicles Department will have a record of every car owner in the Province who has equipped his car for glare elimination. Since a great deal of investigation and publicity has been given to non-glare lenses by the Highways Department this year, it is most unlikely that many motorists in Ontario will wish to admit that they have not an approved device on their car when they apply for their new license.

Bear Lake Briets

Mrs. Graham, Sr., had her first cutter ride this winter when she visited Mrs. M. J. Graham, while her son, Walter, went to Gooderham.

Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, was accompanied by Mrs. Raby and granddaughter, from Gooderham, to service at Ursa last Sunday morning.

A number from here attended the telephone meeting held at Gooderham. Think of its conveniences and boost the telephone.

Bless the dear old Saint Valentine. How he does give folks a chance to relieve their minds, to send either a message of love or a take off. The kind you send will place you where you belong, whether good hearted, loving, kind, or otherwise mean, spiteful etc.

LOCAL LINES

Miss Rose Austin, of Oakville, is spending a holiday with friends in this vicinity.

We are pleased to see Mr. A. C. Lindop able to be around again.

Mrs. Henry Robertson is recovering from her recent illness.

Read what our Haliburton correspondent reports on the telephone situation.

Mr. Wm. Lindop made a trip to Fenelon Falls Thursday. The garage will soon be a busy place.

Mr. A. Langdon's popularity as a boat-builder is increasing and he is now busy working on orders for next summer.

The change from April to real old February weather was just a trifle too sudden.

Miss Vera Fierheller has taken charge of the Ingoldsbys school, owing to the illness of Mr. G. C. Grant.

When a man can't tell you his reason for getting married it is usually because some girl has decided that she wants to put "Mrs." on her cards.

Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules and RAZ-MAH for Asthma are sold here by G. F. Vicars, local agent. Call in for a sample.

A number of the boys, under the instruction of Mr. G. H. Goddard, are learning the first steps necessary to qualify them to be Scouts.

Telling the average man to stop worrying—that he will ruin his health—doesn't do much good. It merely gives him something else to worry about.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Van Winkle (nee Miss May Robertson), of Toronto, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson.

Remember the date, Friday, February 25, and take in the bean supper and entertainment given by the W. M. S. and Ladies' Aid, of the United Church, Minden.

Mr. Schofield's fourteen passenger "bobs" are still as popular as ever. For a genuine thriller take a trip down when the hill is coated with ice.

In spite of the slackness of the timber trade more logs are being piled on the banks of the river than have been for some time.

DENTAL

Dr. Neelands, Dentist, Lindsay, will be at the Lucas Hotel, Haliburton, on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, and Simpson House, Kinmount, Thursday, 24th.

To insure publication we would ask that all news items, correspondence, etc., reached here by Tuesday night if possible. We go to press Thursday morning but are held up many times by reason of an accumulation of late arriving copy.

Palmer's spectacular production of Uncle Tom's Cabin in four acts will be presented in the Town Hall on Friday night, Feb. 19th, (one night only). Don't fail to see funny Topsy, the comical Marks, little Eva and Uncle Tom. This is an old favourite play staged by a company of clever actors. The prices are very reasonable, only 50c. for adults and 25c. for children, and war tax. Remember the date.

Medical School Inspection

Medical School inspection was started in Gravenhurst in 1916. Since then 26,000 children in the different parts of Ontario have been examined, and the parents' attention drawn to their ailments if they had any. Out of some 2,303 children examined in one county less than 100 were found to be without defects, and of that great number about 85 per cent. of the defects were removable by the simplest kind of medical operation.

"If they were not remedied, if they were not removed," says Dr. Waugh, Chief Inspector of Public Schools, "we were condemning these children in some cases to lives of comparative uselessness, in all cases we would have been impairing their powers, retarding their progress, perhaps sowing seeds of incurable disease." Surely with these facts before us, we should be anxious to secure proper medical supervision in our schools.

Maple Lake

We are pleased to see Mr. James Barry able to attend his various duties after his recent operations.

Mr. H. C. Fry who is working at Haliburton, spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Gertrude Sawyer returned home from Carnarvon, where she has been for the past month with her sister, Mrs. N. Harrison.

Quite a number of the children in this vicinity have had whooping-cough, but all are improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barry spent Sunday with Carnarvon friends.

Mrs. Watt and Miss Ezella Sawyer, of Haliburton, spent last weekend with Mrs. B. J. Sawyer.

Mr. Roscoe Sawyer called on home friends on Sunday.

Fader Bros. have their sawmill running.

The Peterboro branch of the Quaker Oats Company, employing six hundred men, sent out word calling in their employees, who a few weeks ago were laid off, due to a temporary cessation in the manufacturing operations of the company.

IN MEMORIAM

Items under this heading 25c for two verses

In loving memory of our dear father, Jonathan Cox, who departed this life, October 14, 1920.

Sleep on, dear father, thy labor o'er;
Thy willing hands will toil no more.
On earth there is strife, in heaven rest.
We loved you! well, God loved you best.

Sleep on, dear father, and take thy rest,
God takes home first whom he loves best.

Sadly missed by
WIFE AND DAUGHTERS
MAUDE, TESSA, MABEL, HAZEL, DOSSIE

In loving memory of Mrs. Samuel Gilbert and her two daughters, Mrs. Jas. Walker and Mrs. Richard Lindsay, who died February 18, 1915, September 13, 1907, January 31, 1913, respectively.

When the weary ones we love
Enter on their rest above,
Seems this earth so cold and vast,
All our life joys overcast.
Hush! Be every murmur dumb,
It is only till He come

THE FAMILY.

In loving memory of Mr. Andrew Pogue, who died January 26, 1921.

Sleep on, dear brother, we would not wake you now,
Sorrow and care would darken your brow.

Sweet be your sleep, while the angels are near you,
No earthly sorrow can come to you now.

BROTHERS AND SISTER.

MARRIED

HENDERSON — WALKER — At St. Paul's Church, Lindsay, Emma A. (Millie), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, of Kinmount, was united in marriage to John Kenneth Henderson, of Union Creek, by the Rev. Marsh, on January 29, 1921.

DIED

MCDONALD — At Haliburton, on Saturday, February 12, 1921, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, aged 6 months and 22 days.

CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, February, 20, 1921.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MINDEN
Rev. G. E. Fierheller
Sunday School and Bible Class. 10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Gospel—Evening Prayer 3.15 p.m.
Minden—Evening Prayer 7.00 p.m.

STANHOPE

Rev. J. H. Stringer.
Rural Dean
St. Stephen's Church, Boskung 11 a.m.
St. Peter's Church, Maple Lake 2.30 p.m.
Orange Hall, Pine Lake 6.30 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH, CARNARVON
R. S. Abernethy
Theme: "Making Our Own World."
Blairhampton 11.00 a.m.
Song Service 10.30 a.m.
Maple Lake 3.00 p.m.
Carnarvon 7.00 p.m.
Carnarvon Sabbath School 1.30 p.m.
Carnarvon Epworth League 7.30 p.m.
every Thursday.

UNITED CHURCH, MINDEN
Rev. M. C. Gandier.
Minden 7.00 p.m.
Minden Sunday School 2.00 p.m.
Gelat 11.00 a.m.
Dutch Line 3 p.m.
Song Service 6.45 p.m.

HALIBURTON

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
Rev. A. E. Whatham, Pastor.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class. 10.00 p.m.
Evening Prayer 7.00 p.m.
Alternate Sundays Moon's and McEvers' School Houses 3.00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH HALIBURTON
Rev. E. A. Belknap
Donald 11.00 a.m.
Lochlin 3 p.m.
Haliburton 7.00 p.m.
Lochlin Sunday School 2.00 p.m. every Sunday.
League Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.

WILBERFORCE METHODIST MISSION
Rev. J. W. Ogden, Pastor.
Highland Grove 10.00 a.m.
South Wilberforce 3.00 p.m.
Tory Hill 8.00 p.m.

GOODERHAM METHODIST MISSION
Mr. J. W. Wilkinson
Paradise 10.30 a.m.
White Lake 2.30 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class 2.30 p.m.
Gooderham 7.00 p.m.

CARDIFF AND MONMOUTH ANGLICAN MISSION
Student in Charge, G. G. Stone.
Wilberforce Sunday School 11.00 a.m.
Wilberforce every Thursday 7.45 p.m.
Ursa Morning Prayer 10.30 a.m.
Essonville Evensong 3.00 p.m.
Essonville Sunday School 2.00 p.m.
Harcourt Sunday School 2.00 p.m.
Wilberforce Evensong 7.30 p.m.

BAPTIST

W. Fleischer
West Guilford 10.30 a.m.
Haliburton 3.00 p.m.
McEvers School House 7.30 p.m.

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Lost and Found

By
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Baird

III.

And then in a disconnected fashion, for Rowena was sobbing heart-brokenly now, she told him all about it.

She had been insanely jealous, and the junk-dealer had passed in the alley below, and she had called to him from the window, and he had come up and bought the violin for \$5.

Dazed, dumb with grief, he heard her through, as a father might hear that his only son is dead. And when at last she had finished, he stood staring at her vacantly, still too shocked for speech. That she could sell his violin, his precious Strad, seemed unbelievable.

He moistened his lips and asked, in a dull voice:

"You have the man's name, Rowena?"

"Yes, Milo." Hurriedly she procured from the bureau a piece of paper on which was written in lead pencil the name of Abe Rubovitz, and an address in Terauley street. "He will surely give it back when you explain. And I'll work and earn the money. I'll do anything, anything, Milo, if you'll only try to forgive me."

He made no answer to that, but got his hat and coat, and moved toward the door. She followed him, her arms held out in supplication.

"Wait, Milo! You mustn't go before you've eaten. Wait till you've had your dinner!"

He did not answer that either, but left the room and closed the door behind him—noiselessly, as before. Down the front steps he walked like a man in a fog.

Milo reached the junk establishment just as Abe Rubovitz himself arrived; and Abe, too, was visibly excited. He had arrived, not in his decrepit cart, but astride his equally decrepit horse; and it was manifest that misfortune had befallen him. When Milo rushed upon him, violently demanding his violin, Abe gesticulated and swore that he did not have it.

Argument ensued. Both talked, and neither listened.

"Where is my Strad?" yelled Milo. "Give me back my precious Strad!" "Er'ryt'ing gone!" wailed Abe, lifting his arms to heaven.

Mrs. Rubovitz, conveying nine young Rubovitzes of assorted sizes, made her appearance from the shack which served as home, and the hubbub was augmented. Loud chatter followed in a tongue unknown to Milo; and then the entire Rubovitz family, led by the master on his dolorous steed, filed dismally down the street, a mournful procession indeed.

Milo had no choice except to follow; and several blocks away he encountered an answer to the riddle. The remains of Abe's junk cart lay in a pile on one side of the street, on the opposite side were heaps of old iron, bones, wire, bottles, rags, what-not.

It was painfully clear that a street car, travelling at high speed, had rammed Abe fairly amidships. It was also clear that the violin was gone. All search proved unavailing. Nor could any person in the neighborhood tell anything about it.

Broken in spirit, Milo at last moved slowly away, muttering to himself and shaking his head. His eyes were cast down, heedless of the curious passers-by. He felt as if he had grown years older. He was a lost soul. Jostled on all sides, stared at, ridiculed, overwhelmed with grief, he shuffled along the snowy street.

In this manner he proceeded aimlessly through the Ward. Then, all at once, he stopped short, flung his head up, and stood listening. From the lower window of a house on his left issued the strains of a violin. It was poorly played and the air was ragtime—a thing he abhorred—but he would have known the tone of that

violin anywhere. It was his own Stradivarius!

Precipitately, he dashed up the steps to the door, tried the knob, found the door locked and banged upon it. The music within ceased, and in a little while the door was opened a scant three inches by a woman of forbidding countenance, who regarded him suspiciously.

He thrust the door open and brushed past her. As he rushed into an adjacent room, a "tough guy" and several other persons of like description sprang to their feet, startled by this high-handed intrusion. The tough guy laid the violin aside.

That was Milo's chance. With cat-like quickness, he pounced upon the instrument, and in another moment, before those in the room had recovered from their astonishment, he was in the hall with it, and going fast. The woman made an ineffectual grab at his coat, as he sped past her, and the tough guy quickly plunged in pursuit.

Having gained the street in safety, Milo fled in the direction from which he had come. The hard-faced woman, the tough guy and all his tough comrades came in full cry after him, shouting:

"Stop him! Head him off! He's a thief!"

In every block the pursuers gained recruits; and when they reached the spot where the street car had struck Abe Rubovitz their number was increased threefold. Abe and his progeny were poking about in the scattered junk and removing parts of it in a wheelbarrow; but, seeing Milo running with the violin under his arm, they abandoned this less profitable employment and in their own way took up the popular cry:

"Thief! Thief! Stop thief!"

The chase ended, as it was sure to end, when a policeman appeared on the scene, curious to know what the rumpus was about.

"It's mine!" panted Milo, when the policeman grabbed him. "It belongs to me!"

"He's got my fiddle!" accused the tough guy, puffing like a tugboat from his exertion. "I bought it off'n Tommy Pike for one bone."

"Dey tell lies," announced Abe Rubovitz, breathlessly, joining the

trio. "De fiddle b'longs by me. I gif lady fife tollar for 'im."

The honest policeman could think of only one solution to such an interesting problem; and so he called the wagon and locked them all up.

The same interesting problem confronted the judge the next morning. Here were three men, all claiming ownership of a piece of property and all, apparently, entitled to it by law.

Abe Rubovitz, being duly sworn, reiterated that he had given the lady "fife tollar for 'im." The tough guy (whose name, it developed, was Joe Sabin) deposed that he had bought the fiddle "off'n Tommy Pike for one bone." And Tommy Pike, a lad of fifteen, solemnly swore that he had found it; and he told no lie.

"Well, Mr. Van Wynkoop," said the judge, "what have you to say about this?"

Milo rose, tremblingly, his face very pale and haggard. Last night, in his cell, he had written a note to Rowena, and given a boy a half-dollar to deliver it and answer no questions. He had told her not to worry, that the violin was safe, and that he would be home in the morning and explain everything. And he was thinking of Rowena now when he said:

"Your honor, the violin is mine. I can not tell you how these men came to have it. I am willing to pay them for its return. That is all I can say, your honor."

His honor frowned. Urgent questioning failing to elicit any further information, he turned to Abe.

"Mr. Rubovitz, will you play for us on the instrument?"

Mr. Rubovitz shrugged expressively. "No can play 'im," said he.

"Mr. Sabin, how about you?"

"Sure!" grinned Mr. Sabin, and played the fiddle. He knew but one tune, and he had rendered it indifferently last night. He was nervous now, and his rendition was worse.

"And now, Mr. Van Wynkoop," said the judge, smiling down at the faded little musician, "suppose we hear you."

Pale, but quite self-possessed, Milo tucked the violin beneath his chin and swept his gaze over the crowd. It was the sort of crowd you can see any morning in the police court of any big city—drug fiends, fallen women, petty thieves, drunk-and-disorderlies, pickpockets, a sordid crowd in a sordid place.

Then the master touched his magic bow to the strings and flooded the place with exquisite music. The ugliness vanished, and there appeared, instead, the enchantment of singing birds and sunshine, and woods and brooks, and happiness. The audience listened spell-bound; and when the last soul-searching note had died away, there was a moment's breathless hush. Then the courtroom rang with tumultuous applause.

The bailiff pounced his gavel for order, and amid the uproar the judge could be heard pronouncing his decision.

A few minutes later Milo walked from the courtroom in possession of his violin. He was thinking that he must invent an alibi to present to Rowena and another to submit to Manager Bloom. It would never do to have either know of this affair. If Bloom heard about it, he would probably cancel that contract.

He had proceeded thus far in his meditation, and was nearing the door of the court-house, when his wife and Bloom confronted him. Unobserved, Bloom had been sitting in the rear of the courtroom, chatting genially with some newspaper men and mentally computing the value of the free publicity that would accrue to Valentine the Vagabond Violinist.

"Well, Val, old scout," he said, for the benefit of the reporters, "you did

that very cleverly. I congratulate you. Your wife got here just as the judge dismissed your case, and you can see how tickled she is." And a little later, for Milo's ears alone: "By the way, Milo, there's a slight mistake in that contract. It reads for two weeks at seventy-five per. It oughta be for six months at one hundred and fifty a week. I'll fix it up in a jiffy. O'mon; we're an hour late for rehearsal." (The End.)

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A Toad's Table Manners.

One summer night when we were sitting round the porch light, says a writer in Country Life, one of us noticed a toad that was making frantic efforts to climb the three steps that lead to the walk. He finally reached the verandah floor and began flipping at the bugs that had fallen into the circle of light that the lamp cast.

Some of us began catching beetles and dropping them near his nose, and he soon appeared to accept us as his natural providers. He was back the next night and, in fact, every night while the toad season lasted; and he has continued to visit us in the same manner every summer. It is evidently the memory of a well-set table that brings him back each year.

There are certain bugs, such as potato beetles and squash bugs, that the toad will not touch. He likes lightning bugs only when he is very hungry, but he is not often too full to spear a luckless June bug that comes within reach of his tongue. Now and then a big clinching beetle clinches its strong mandibles on the toad's lip or foreleg and clings there, much to his inconvenience, but apparently not to his great suffering. One night some one offered him one of the big green larvae that feed on grape leaves. The worm was the size of a man's finger, but the toad undertook to swallow it. He would have succeeded had he taken the grub head-first; but, since he started with the tail, the worm could dig its hooked feet into the floor and crawl out the toad's mouth. At the end of five minutes the grub finally crawled free, though it died from the coating of toad digester that it had encountered.

It is fun for the youngsters to feed katydids to the toad; he has such a time swallowing all the legs and antennae. He stuffs them into his mouth with his paws, very much as a little boy crams in more cake than his mouth will comfortably hold. Moreover, the toad is troubled by the insect's kicking after it is down; and sometimes a fairly will sing quite a swan song after it is engulfed. At such times the toad puts his stomach with his forefeet or lies flat on the floor and stretches himself as far as he can reach.

Airplanes Guard the Vineyards.

In France great damage is done to the vineyards by hail, and resort has been had to many ingenious electrical and other devices for warding off this mischief.

The newest idea is that of a French scientist who proposes to use airplanes for the purpose, sending them up when atmospheric conditions suggest a likelihood of a hailstorm.

His argument is that inasmuch as a fall of hail is usually preceded by a calm, a disturbance of the air by the whirling propellers of flying machines would be likely to prevent the formation of the icy projectiles whose bombardment is so much dreaded.

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Spiders as Weather Prophets.

There is a wealth of weather wisdom to be got from the observation of spiders.

These insects cannot spin properly in a high wind. Before a gale they may be observed strengthening their webs.

The shape of the web is also a valuable indication. When the frame-lines are short and stout the insect's instinct has told it that wind and rain are coming, while long and slender frame-lines are a reliable sign of calm and fine weather.

If spiders remain active during rain you may be certain it is only a shower and will be over soon. When, at the beginning of rain, they retire into complete indolence, the unsettled weather will almost certainly last for some time.

The time of day at which spiders mend their nets is also a good weather sign. If the mending is observed going on during a summer evening there will be no rain that night. When spiders are seen crawling on walls instead of attending to their nets wet weather is imminent.

If You Forget.

If you forget to do the kindly deed, Some sad soul may go sadder on its way;

And drearier still may be its darksome day, Missing a friend in need.

If you forget that helpful word to say, Some sore heart may be filled with fiercer ache;

And, needing sympathy, that heart may break— So speak the word to-day.

If you forget to say, to think, to do The thing to help a fellow-soul along,

Your soul must bear the burden of the wrong Your whole life's journey through.

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Snails and Screws.

Nearly all inventions have been suggested by natural objects.

Fremont, of the French School of Mines, points out an interesting example in the case of the screw, the fundamental idea of which, he believes, was suggested to primitive man by the spiral shape of the edible snail.

It was not the shape of the shell that suggested the screw, but the spiral motion which it is necessary to give to the body of the snail in order to withdraw it from the shell. This at once showed that an object of a screw shape embedded in a solid powerfully resisted attempts to withdraw it by a straight pull.

The hint was enough, and the screw became one of the earliest of man's inventions.

The telephone arose out of an attempt to design an apparatus to aid deaf people in hearing.

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Watch How They Walk!

Have you ever noticed men walking? Every one, when walking by himself, has a different style, and that alone shows the character. It would be as easy to read the character of our lady friends, only, for obvious reasons, their walking manners are less easy to study, woman even in her walk being ruled by the prevailing fashion.

Take the slow-paced, stiff-kneed man who travels at the rate of two miles an hour. He has no ambition and few or no hopes; he has no idea of bettering himself, and he will probably never do so. His mind is sluggish, and he is most unlikely to get on in the world.

The man who hurries one minute and delays the next is an erratic individual. He is a man often full of schemes which he will never carry out. He works well by fits and starts, but he never persists.

The man who frequently stops and stares about, who is attracted by shop windows, or who will turn to look after a pretty girl, is the pleasure-loving man. Any form of work is abhorrent to him, and what work he does is only forced from him by circumstances.

Then comes one with eyes fixed on the ground, seeing nobody. He runs into people, and is often in danger of the traffic. He is the dreamer, and in rare cases his dreams become living, splendid realities, but far more often he comes to grief.

A variety of this man is he who, with his eyes fixed on some distant object, sees little or nothing of what intervenes. He has a better chance of success, but, like the other

he is a dreamer, who fails to calculate what obstacles are on the road to success. He means to do something big. In his mind's eyes he sees it already done, and falls, as a rule, because some little thing tripped up his plans.

Then comes a man who tries to rush ahead, sees people in the way, falls back, and is afraid to risk a collision. He frets and fumes because he cannot make headway quickly enough, but he has not the pluck to force his way through, or the skill to do it without force.

The steady, though somewhat slow walker, is one who usually does well without doing very well. He is methodical and tidy, punctual as a rule, and somewhat careless of criticism.

There is an individual known to most of us who rushes ahead careless of all in his way. Strong or weak, he pushes them from his path—without caring a jot what becomes of them. He is usually in a hurry.

He is a selfish, grasping fellow, who means to win his way, no matter who may suffer thereby. That he often fails is because he contrives to make so many enemies.

Then there is the smiling individual, who pushes his way ahead but who is always apologetic when he treads on one's corns, or knocks one's hat off. He doesn't really care a jot, but he knows that politeness costs nothing; so he is always courteous, though callous.

He is a man who will probably gain his way. He is witty and toadying, he will lie without hesitation, and he is a man with whom it is well to have nothing to do.

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SMUTS WINS VICTORY IN BITTER ELECTION FIGHT IN SOUTH AFRICA

General Election Returns Give Gen. Smuts' South African Party (Loyalist) a Majority Over the Secessionists and All Others of 22 Clear Seats.

A despatch from Capetown says:—General Jan Christian Smuts, the Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, and his Coalition of the South African and Unionist parties have won 43 seats in the House Assembly in the bitter election fight against the Secessionists, who had only 12 seats to their credit. Labor had won nine seats and the Independents one seat. Altogether there are 135 seats to be filled.

The returns received to date were mainly from urban districts and it probably will be several days before the full report from the country is available.

The followers of Gen. Smuts claim that he is certain of victory, since the bulk of his strength heretofore has been in the country districts.

General Smuts has been returned for Pretoria West by a big majority. The feature of the results, so far as known, is the collapse of the Labor party. Apparently the Labor party will only have nine members in the new Assembly, against 21 in the last House. Col. Cresswell, Leader of the Laborites, was defeated in Treysville.

The urban results have been very encouraging to the South African party, but the country returns are causing anxiety to the Government. The Minister of Justice in the Smuts Administration has been defeated by a Nationalist in Potchefstroom.

Sir Abe Bailey, well known in racing circles, retains Krugersdorp.

Enormous majorities were given the South African party in Durban and Cape Town, while the Labor party suffered a severe reverse in the Rand district. In Cape Town the South African party gained two seats, in Durban three, in the Rand eight and in East London one.

The victory of the party headed by Prime Minister Smuts is attributed to the fact that workingmen voted against the secession issue raised by General Hertzog, and did not pay much attention to sectional issues raised by Labor leaders.

A later despatch from Johannesburg, Union of South Africa says:—Latest returns of the South African election show the following results: South African party, 73; Nationalists, 43; Labor, 9; Democrats, 1; ties, 2.



ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S ANNUAL MEETING

Front row, left to right: Capt. G. B. Little, Second Vice-President, Agincourt; J. Lockie Wilson, Managing Director, Toronto; D. D. Gray, President, Ottawa; A. B. Rose, First Vice-President, Brantford. Second row, left to right: W. H. Patterson, Agincourt; A. E. Wilson, Port Hope; Frank Weir, Agincourt; James McLean, Richmond Hill. Third row, left to right: Wm. Doherty, Toronto; W. C. Barrie, Galt; F. P. Johnston, Toronto, Treas.

BRITISH OIL INTERESTS BUY TITLE TO CAUCASUS OIL FIELDS

Remarkable Political-Commercial Bargain Which Speculates on the Downfall of Bolshevik Power in Russia Within Ten Years.

A despatch from Paris says:—The Shell and Royal Dutch oil interests are reported on good authority to have concluded a rather remarkable political-commercial bargain which amounts to betting that the Bolshevik regime in Russia will fall within ten years.

Under this arrangement, which, it is understood, was consummated in Paris, the British oil interests have bought from Russians who held title to the property under the Czar's regime the rights to oil from the Grosnyi district in the Caucasus. The basis of the agreement is a payment now of from five to ten per cent. of the estimated value of the production from those fields in return for which British interests are assured the exclusive control of all production of that district.

There is a time limit of 10 years to the agreement—in other words, if at the end of 10 years the old owners are unable to regain their property the deal is off. Naturally, if the Bolsheviks fall this year and are replaced by a regime which recognizes the old property rights, the British interests may get the oil quickly.

Considerable secrecy surrounds the deal. But it is learned it is of such magnitude that lawyers who handled the deal here got a commission of several million francs. The payments made by Shell and Royal Dutch are said to run into many millions of francs, gold.

A number of Russians owning property in the Grosnyi fields are refugees in Paris and are engaged directly in the negotiations, it is said.

It is a common report in Russian colonies here that a number of Russians recently have had much money to spend—men who didn't have so much a short time ago.

Negotiations are said to be under way by both British and French oil interests to make a similar arrangement for the control of oil in the Baku district. This district is now under doubtful control, being held by Soviet organizations of Azerbaijan, whose subservience to Moscow appears at this time doubtful. A pipeline from Baku to Batum on the Black Sea, built by the Czarist Government, runs through Azerbaijan and Georgian territory. This is the richest oil district of the Caucasus.

GERMANS PREPARE COUNTER PROPOSALS

Committee of Industrial Leaders and Financiers at Work.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—A German committee of fifteen industrial leaders and financiers to-day began work on drawing up German counter-proposals on reparations, to be submitted to the London conference when it meets March 1. The work is proceeding along the lines of examination of the Paris terms to register German objections and exceptions, and secondly the actual drafting of counter-proposals.

The work is still in the initial stages, but the indications are that Germany will request the right to make payments over a term of thirty years and that the counter-proposals will closely follow the provisions laid down in the Treaty of Versailles.

Connaught's Speech Makes Good Impression

Delhi, India, Feb. 13.—A great impression was produced by the Duke of Connaught's speech at the inauguration on Wednesday of the Council of State and the Indian Legislative Assembly, in which he made an earnest appeal for the cessation of bitterness and the mutual obliteration of mistakes made in the past.

The Viceroy, Baron Chelmsford, and Lady Chelmsford and the ruling Princes and chiefs witnessed the ceremonies, which were solemn and dignified.

Louvre Transformed Into a Fort

Paris, Feb. 13.—As a result of numerous robberies of art treasures recently the Louvre has been transformed into a fort. Steel shutters have been placed at all the windows and high voltage wires with the current turned on have been swung before the entrances and exits nightly.

An army of watchmen armed with shotguns and revolvers are on duty. In case of attempted robbery an air-raid siren on the roof will be sounded, alarming the whole city.

Weekly Market Report

Toronto

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.89%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.86%; No. 3 Northern, \$1.82%; No. 4 wheat, \$1.74%.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 48%; No. 3 CW, 44%; extra No. 1 feed, 44%; No. 1 feed, 42%; No. 2 feed, 38%.

Manitoba barley—No. 3 CW, 83%; No. 4 CW, 69%; rejected, 58%; feed, 58%.

All above in store, Fort William.

Ontario wheat—F.o.b. shipping points, according to freights outside, No. 2 spring, \$1.75 to \$1.80; No. 2 winter, \$1.85 to \$1.90; No. 2 goose wheat, \$1.70 to \$1.80.

American corn—Prompt shipment, No. 2 yellow, track, Toronto, 90c.

Ontario oats—No. 8 white, 47 to 50c, according to freights outside.

Barley—Malt, 80 to 85c, according to freights outside.

Ontario flour—Winter, in jute bags, prompt shipment, straight run bulk, seaboard, \$8.50.

Peas—No. 2, \$1.50 to \$1.60, outside.

Manitoba flour—Track, Toronto: First patents, \$10.70; second patents, \$10.20.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 90 to 95c.

Rye—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, \$1.50 to \$1.55.

Millfeed—Carlots, delivered, Toronto freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$40, firm; shorts, per ton, \$38; white middlings, \$41; feed flour, \$2.40.

Eggs, new laid, cartons, 62 to 64c; new laid, 59 to 61c. Butter, creamery prints, 56 to 59c; fresh-made, 59 to 61c; bakers', 38 to 45c. Oleomargarin, best grade, 29 to 32c. Cheese, new, large, 31 to 31½c; twins, 31½ to 32c; old, large, 32 to 33c.

Maple Syrup, one-gal. tins, \$3.50. Honey, extracted—White clover, in 60-30-lb. tins, per lb., 23 to 24c; do, 10-lb. tins, per lb., 24 to 25c; Ontario No. 1, white clover, in 2½-5-lb. tins, per lb., 25 to 26c.

Churning cream—Toronto creameries are quoting for churning cream, 60c per lb. fat, f.o.b. shipping points, nominal.

Smoked meats—Rolls, 30 to 38c;

hams, med., 38 to 41c; heavy, 33 to 36c; cooked hams, 53 to 57c; backs, boneless, 55 to 60c; breakfast bacon, 42 to 50c; special, 50 to 56c; cottage rolls, 35 to 37c.

Green meats—Out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Barrelled Meats—Bean pork, \$35; short cut or family back, boneless, \$46 to \$47; pickled rolls, \$53 to \$56; mess pork, 38 to 41c.

Dry salted meats—Long clears, in tons, 23 to 25c; in cases, 23½ to 25½c; clear bellies, 29½ to 30½c; fat backs, 22 to 24c.

Lard—Tierces, 22½ to 23½c; tubs, 23½ to 24½c; pails, 23½ to 24c; prints, 24½ to 25c; shortening tierces, 14½ to 15½c per lb.

Choice heavy steers, \$9 to \$10; good heavy steers, \$8.50 to \$9; butchers' cattle, choice, \$8.50 to \$9.50; do, good, \$7.50 to \$8.50; do, med., \$6 to \$7; do, com., \$4 to \$5; butchers' bulls, choice, \$7 to \$8; do, good, \$6 to \$7; do, com., \$4 to \$5; butchers' cows, choice, \$7.50 to \$8.50; do, good, \$6.25 to \$7; do, com., \$4 to \$5; feeders, \$7.75 to \$8.75; do, 900 lbs., \$7.25 to \$8.25; do, 800 lbs., \$5.75 to \$6.75; do, com., \$5 to \$6; canners and cutters, \$3 to \$4.50; milkers, good to choice, \$85 to \$120; do, com. and med., \$50 to \$60; choice springers, \$90 to \$130; lambs, yearlings, \$9 to \$9.50; do, spring, \$10.50 to \$11.50; calves, good to choice, \$15 to \$16; sheep, \$6 to \$7.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$15 to \$15.25; do, weighed off cars, \$15.25 to \$15.50; do, f.o.b., \$14 to \$14.25; do, country points, \$13.75 to \$14.

Montreal

Oats, No. 2 CW, 68c; No. 3 CW, 64c. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, \$10.70. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.30. Bran, \$4.025. Shorts, \$38.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$26 to \$27.

Cheese, finest easterns, 27 to 27½c. Butter, choice creamery, 56 to 57c. Eggs, fresh, 60 to 62c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1 to \$1.10.

Good veal, \$13 to \$15; med., \$10 to \$12; grass \$6. Lambs, med. quality, \$12; sheep, \$6. Hogs, selects, off-car weights, \$16.50; sows, \$12.50.



Royal Winter Fair Ready Next Fall

C. F. Bailey, General Manager of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, who told the Swine Breeders gathered at Toronto that he expected the institution to be ready by December next.

Dusting More Effective Than Spraying Trees

A despatch from Boston says:—Dusting trees is better than spraying them as a preventative of pests, the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association was told by F. H. Dudley, State Horticulturalist for Maine. Dusting has been proven by tests in Maine to be quicker and more effective than spraying, he said. A crew can dust 300 trees in fifty-four minutes. The material used is arsenate of lead, sulphur and tobacco dust. Cost will depend on the proportions of the mixture.

SNOWDRIFTS 20 FEET HIGH IN NFLD.

Express Train Stalled 100 Miles from St. John's.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 13.—An express train was fighting its way through snowdrifts twenty feet high to-night, 100 miles from this city, and doubt was expressed that it would be able to reach St. John's before the middle of the week. On board are a number of passengers from Canada and the United States, besides the mails from the continent.

The point where the worst obstacles were encountered was the twenty-mile long neck of land, averaging five miles in width, which connects the main part of Newfoundland with the irregular south-western peninsula on which this city is located. A blizzard swept the island during the greater part of last week, terrific gales swirling over this narrow barrier between Trinity Bay on the east and Placentia Bay on the west and piled up huge banks of snow.

Yesterday it rained and the severe cold to-day formed a hard crust on the snow, making it more difficult to remove from the railroads and streets. No passenger train has left St. John's since noon last Sunday and it is probable that none will be sent out before Tuesday.

King George Refuses 'Chase to Prince'

A despatch from London says:—The Royal family has refused to give consent to allow the Prince of Wales to ride in the Grand Military Steeplechase in April. When he was in Australia, the Prince was presented with the magnificent steeplechase mount, Kincaid. He desired to ride in the classic test of gentlemen riders, but King George vetoed it.

WIRELESS SERVICE BETWEEN LONDON AND PEKING SOON ACCOMPLISHED FACT

Chinese Government Establishing Great Radio Stations, Making a Stride Forward in the Opening Up of China and Affording Unlimited Scope for British Enterprise and Trade in the Far East.

A despatch from London says:—It will soon be possible to send a wireless message from London to Peking, owing to efforts being made by the Chinese Government, according to Henry Barnes, the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail.

There is a fine spirit of enterprise and a touch of romance in what is being done. A chain of wireless stations is being established which will link Peking, the seat of the central Government, with Kashgar, 3,000 miles away, in Chinese Turkestan, he says. Kashgar will then be within reach of the wireless stations in India and so with countries farther afield.

The wireless chain may be said to follow the line of a great trade route which was ancient before the Romans landed in Britain. For thousands of years this track has been a highway from the uplands of Central Asia into China, and has been trodden by countless races and tribes of men both in peace and in war.

The scheme, which is boldly planned, is being carried out by the

Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company to the order of the Chinese Government. One great high power station has been equipped at Urga, in the Province of Kansu, 800 miles from Peking, and these two places are already in communication. Urga is also in touch with Shanghai and Hankow and messages can be received from the long distance stations in America.

Another similar station is being established a thousand miles farther on, at Urumachi, and, all being well, it will be in operation in about three months' time. Subsequently the terminal station of the series will be erected at Kashgar.

Thus a stride forward is being made in the opening up of China. Modern methods of communication will assuredly be extended in other directions. It is permissible to hope that railways will be developed on a big scale in the near future, and therein lies unlimited scope for British enterprise and the advancement of British trade relations with the 400,000,000 of inhabitants of China.

SINN FEIN WORK AT MANCHESTER

Suspicious Blazes Break Out Simultaneously in Lancashire Mill Towns.

Manchester, Feb. 13.—Two outbreaks of fire in business premises here last night and attempts to create outbreaks in two other places have led to the belief that another Sinn Fein campaign of incendiarism has been planned. Neither the fire brigade nor the police will definitely declare for this theory, but the fact that the outbreaks occurred about the same time in the evening, and that in one case men fired several times at watchmen, leaves little doubt in the minds of the public.

Mill fires in neighboring Lancashire towns were discovered during last evening, two outbreaks being reported from Oldham and another from Rochdale, the latter being less serious than those in Manchester. It was at a warehouse in the yard of the Holt-town district that the shooting took place. Several men, says a watchman, suddenly confronted him. One of them told him to stop where he was and give no alarm. Threatened with being shot if he disobeyed, he first did as he was told, but when the men went into the warehouse the watchman seized the opportunity to bolt and give the alarm. He scarcely got clear of the yard gate when there came reports of shots, and bullets rattled on the pavement, fortunately missing the fugitive. The police were informed, but were too late to catch any of the men. They found what appeared to indicate malicious attempts to fire the premises.

British Railways Claim Huge Sum for War

A despatch from London says:—The British Government may have to pay £150,000,000 in claims as a result of its control of the railroads during the war, according to estimates submitted on Friday by a Government committee which investigated the situation.

The claims are divided as follows: £90,000,000 for arrears in maintenance; £40,000,000 for abnormal wear and tear, and £20,000,000 for the replacement of stores.

It is understood the railway companies may make other claims, but that the committee is of the opinion that no others will be admissible.

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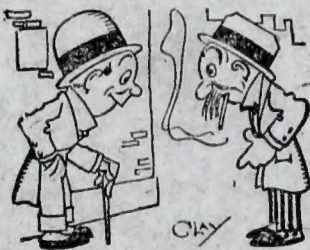
WATCH REPAIRING
Work Done Promptly
PRICES RIGHT

SPECIAL ATTENTION
to Repairs from
HALIBURTON COUNTY

*Watches should be WELL PACKED
when mailed.

H. FEIR

282 Gerrard St. E., TORONTO



IT ALL DEPENDS
"What is a living wage?"
"That depends."
"On what?"
"Whether you live in a cottage or
an automobile."

Campaign Fund.
If every word of blame so rash
And every word of praise
Could represent one dollar, cash,
Oh, what a fund we'd raise!

Backwoods Knowledge.
Mrs. Dibley (with newspaper)—
Says here that D. W. Griffiths invent-
ed the closeup.
Dibley—Who's he—dancing master!

A Condition.
"Harry asked my hand for the next
dance."
"Then give it to him on condition he
keeps off your feet."

Mudturtle Lake

Our sleighing is very thin but hundreds
of cords of pulpwood is coming into Cobo-
conk (which town is the centre of civili-
zation.) Also thousands of cords of soft
wood, about 60 per cent. of this is burned
in the lime kilns in Coboconk. If the six
kilns were to burn all the year round they
would consume 6000 cords of wood.

Mr. Wm. Orvis, of Shelbourne, Ont.
has been visiting in the neighbourhood
and renewing old acquaintances after an
absence of forty-eight years. His father,
Isaac Orvis, lived here and sold his farm
to Geo. McKee in 1872. This is the first
visit any of them have made to the old
home since that time.

Our day school is making whirlwind
strides under the able management of
Miss I. Spence, our teacher.

Sun Life Enters Jubilee
Year With Fine Record

The SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COM-
PANY OF CANADA enters this, its
Jubilee Year with a proud record.

Twenty years ago the total assurances
in force with the Sun Life of Canada
were about half the new business actually
paid for during the year 1920, when the
new business reached the amount of One
Hundred and Six Millions. This great
Canadian corporation, after fifty years of
service to the assuring public, stands out
to-day as one of the largest and most suc-
cessful life assurance companies in the
world.

The story of the growth of the Sun
Life, of which all Canadians are proud, is
a record of stupendous achievement. It
is plainly told in the figures contained in
the fiftieth annual report which is pub-
lished in another part of this paper this
week.

It is interesting to note that this Com-
pany since its inception in 1871 has paid
out to its policy-holders, or their benefi-
ciaries, over One Hundred Million Dollars.
The great benefit derived from the dis-
tribution of this vast amount of money,
paid when money is most needed, hardly
needs to be enlarged upon.

The Dominion of Canada has produced
many institutions of which it is justly
proud, and which do it honor, and among
these the Sun Life Assurance Company
of Canada, as one of the outstanding life
assurance organizations of the world,
must take a prominent place. One of
our greatest financial institutions and
world-wide in its operations, it gives to
Canada prestige, not only at home, but
also in the many other countries where it
is doing business.

The great strength of the Sun Life is
evidenced by its assets of over \$114,000,-
000, while business in force of \$486,000,-
000 attests its tremendous growth in
20 years.

SOMETHING IN THIS NAME

Numbers "Percys" Have Added Glori-
ous Chapters to the History
of the World.

From Los Angeles comes the news
that Mrs. Percy Fisher Browne has in-
duced her husband to change his
name. He is now John Fisher Browne.
The reason the bride assigns for get-
ting rid of the "Percy" is that "my
husband is not the Percy kind of fel-
low."

"But what is the 'Percy kind of fel-
low?'"

By turning to an encyclopedia, Mrs.
Browne could have gotten a very dif-
ferent angle on the Percy name. Percy
is the oldest established name of the
English aristocracy. While royal fami-
ly names have changed, Percys have
persisted.

A Percy swung a wicked ax in the
force of William the Conqueror. A
Percy was one of the committee of
twenty-five barons appointed to see
that King John observed the provi-
sions of Magna Charta.

When the Percys were made earls
of Northumberland, it is a matter of
history that the first four holders of
the title all died on the field of bat-
tle, not to mention Sir Henry Percy,
called Hotspur, who would have held
the title had he not died fighting.

After an unsuccessful rebellion the
title was forfeited for a time, and
great Warwick, the "king maker," be-
stowed it on his brother, but the tur-
bulent possessor of Northumberland
refused to be ruled by any but a Percy
and the Percys were restored.

If Mrs. Browne will but make a
 cursory study of English history she
will gain an entirely new viewpoint
on what characterized the name of
Percy.

The "Percy kind of fellows," had
they lived in California in the days of
the "49ers," would have earned the
descriptive phrase, "He's a bad man
to start anything with."—New York
World.

Well Seasoned.

Gerald—My love for you is like the
boundless ocean.
Madeline—Just the way I take it.
Gerald—What do you mean?
Madeline—With a good many grains
of salt.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

An Incompetent Lot.

"This one I am now getting is my
thirteenth cook."
"Aren't you a little superstitious re-
garding her?"
"Not a bit. She couldn't possibly
turn out worse than the other twelve."

The Victoria County Co-Operative Co., Ltd.

LINDSAY - ONTARIO

We have purchased the business of Robertson
& Padget, and are now in a position to supply
you with FLOUR and FEED at Co-Operative
Prices.

It is our intention to carry a Good Stock of all
kinds of Feed, and our prices will be right, for
the reason that the government will not allow us
to pay more than 7 per cent dividend on our
paid up capital.

Our terms will be cash with order or on delivery.

**We will ship your goods within two
days from the time we receive the
order, or refund the money.**

Write for Our New Price List

**New grain is now on the market and feed prices
have declined according with the
reduced grain prices**

THE

Victoria County Co-Operative Co.

LIMITED

LINDSAY - ONTARIO

February Clearing Sale

You can blame yourself if you miss this sale.
The opportunity knocks at your door for to
buy merchandise at such low prices which
have never been offered in this county before.
Mark the date and remember money is King
and the King we obey. Come in and see for
yourself that we do what we say.

Men's Suits, regular up to \$40.00,
will sell to clear for \$28.50.

This suit is an extra good suit,
made by extra good Toronto
tailors and I will guarantee satis-
faction.

Men's Suits, regular \$25.00, will
give a snap at \$17.50.

Remember this suit you cannot
buy at wholesale price for less
than \$22.50 and we offer same
for \$17.50

Men's Overcoats, reg. \$28.50 and
\$25.00, for \$17.50 and \$16.50.

Men's Woollen Underwear, reg.
\$5.50 per suit, on sale \$3.00.

Fleece-Lined Underwear, regular
\$3.50, on sale \$2.50.

Men's Fine Pants, reg. \$8.00 and
up for \$5.75 up.

Men's Moccasins, horse hide, reg.
\$4.50 for \$2.75.

Men's Horse Hide Mitts, regular
\$2.75 for \$1.50.

Pullover Mitts, reg. \$1.50, for 75c.

Men's Wool Gloves, reg. \$1.25
and \$1.50, for 75c.

Lumbermen's Oversox, regular
\$2.00 for \$1.50; reg. \$1.50 for 98c.

Men's Working Shirts, reg. \$2.25
and \$2.50, on sale \$1.49.

Men's Heavy Rubbers, reg. \$4.00
and \$5.00, on sale 3.25

For the Ladies

Now a few words to the ladies,
as we know they like to be recog-
nized, and they certainly know
when they are getting a bargain.
So I advise the ladies to come
and look at what we offer you.
You will be able to carry home a
load of merchandise for very
little money and merchandise
that will appeal to you.

Pleated Skirts, reg. from \$9.00 to
\$10.00, on sale for \$7.98.

Skirts, reg. \$4.00 and \$6.00 on
sale \$2.48.

Ladies' Hats, reg. \$5.00 to \$8.00
on sale \$2.98.

Ladies' Waists, reg. \$2.00 and
\$3.00, on sale \$1.48.

Silk Waists, reg. \$5.00 and \$6.00,
on sale \$2.48.

Ladies' Corsets, reg. \$3.00 and
\$5.00, on sale \$2.48.

Ladies' Sweaters, reg. \$6.00 up to
\$12.00, at about 1/2 price.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN: As this space is limited
for me, I have to make the long story short. Every-
thing in our store we sell for below manufacturer's
price. **COME ALL.**

S. ZALKIN

HALIBURTON - ONTARIO

Minden Echo

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

ADVERTISING RATES.

YEARLY AGREEMENTS
PAYABLE QUARTERLY

For Plate only—supplied free at the
Echo Office, and run without intermission
1. Run of paper, i.e., without choice of
position, ten (10) cents net, per inch
each issue.

2. Position—Top or bottom of column
or adjoining reading matter, twelve
(12) cents, net, per inch, each issue.

3. Position—Apart from all other ad-
vertisements, fifteen (15) cents, net, per
inch, each issue.

Short term Ads as above, yearly con-
tracts 25 per cent less.

When advertisements have to be set in
type and changed not oftener than once
in three weeks:

Column—One year..... \$40

" —Six Months..... 25

" —Three Months..... 15

Half Column—One Year..... 25

" —Six Months..... 15

" —Three Months..... 12

Quarter Column—One Year..... 18

" —Six Months..... 15

" —Three Months..... 10

Transient advertising such as Legal
Notices, By-Laws, Addresses to Electors
etc., 50c. per inch first insertion, 25c. per
inch each subsequent insertion. Measur-
ing from rule to rule.

Display short term Ads, set in type,
18 cents per inch each insertion.

Advance Notices of Entertainments at
which an entrance fee is charged are Ad-
vertisements and must be considered as
such.

Farms for sale, Teachers' wanted, Stray
cattle, etc., one inch or under, four inser-
tions \$1. Cash must accompany order.

Business Cards, One inch or under sin-
gle column, \$4 per annum.
All advertisements without written di-
rections inserted till forbidden and charged
accordingly, and none discontinued till
paid for, except at publisher's option.

All quotations are strictly net.
All advertisements subject to the ap-
proval of the publisher.

Information regarding Special Con-
tracts will be supplied on application.
Advertising agencies recognized by the
C.P.A. allowed usual commission.

No liquor advertising accepted.
All advertising copy to insure insertion
must reach the office by Tuesday of each
week.

Address: W. MACARTHUR,
Echo Office,
Minden Ont., Canada.

OUR CLUBBING RATES

The Minden Echo together with any of
the following papers, one year, for the
price set opposite:

Daily Mail and Empire.....	\$5 60
Daily Globe.....	5 60
Daily World.....	4 60
Toronto Sunday World.....	3 35
Toronto Daily Star.....	5 60
Daily Witness.....	2 85
Family Herald and Weekly Star.....	2 95
Saturday Mail and Empire.....	3 10
Canadian Pictorial.....	1 85
Canadian Home Journal.....	2 75
The Farmer's Sun, Toronto.....	2 60
Ottawa Farm Journal (twice a week).....	2 60
" Morning Journal-Press.....	4 60
" Morning Citizen.....	4 60
" Evening Citizen.....	4 60
" Evening Journal.....	4 60

Address:

THE MINDEN ECHO,
Minden, Ont.

STOCK NOTICES

THOROUGHbred BERKSHIRE

Registered No. 56076, Canadian Nation-
al Live Stock Records, Canadian Swine
Breeder's Association, will be kept for
service at Lot 17, Con. 1, Carleton Place,
Terms, \$1.50 at time of service.

JAMES GOWEN.

PEDIGREED BERKSHIRE

Pedigreed Berkshire for service at Min-
den Hotel Stables.

L. PRITCHARD,
Minden.

REGISTERED SHORTHORN

Golden Drop Sultan, No. 136826 Cana-
dian National Records, bred by Thomas
Thomson, of Healdsburg, Ont., will be kept
for service at Lot 32, Con. 4, Minden
Township. Terms, \$2.00 at time of ser-
vice.

WM. ELSTONE

Your Stationery

is your silent representative.
If you sell fine goods that are
up-to-date in style and of
superior quality it ought to
be reflected in your printing.
We produce the kind that you
will not be ashamed to have
represent you. That is the
only kind it pays to send out.
Send your orders to this office.